Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 25 May 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 26 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 25 May 2023 at 02:56 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry and settled weather into the weekend. Low for extent and clearance of low cloud on Friday.

Headline for Thursday 25 May 2023: Dry and sunny

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 25 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 25 May 2023

Weather: A cold start to the day. Then dry with some good spells of strong sunshine, a little cloud bubbling up.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility with cloud largely above the tops, some thin and patchy cloud around 900 metres at first.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	6/8 W	7/10 W	9/13 W	10/14 NW	11/15 N	8/11 N	8/11 NE
900	6/7 W	7/10 W	9/13 W	9/13 NW	10/14 N	8/11 N	7/10 NE
600	3/4 NW	5/8 NW	7/11 W	8/12 NW	9/14 N	5/9 N	3/6 NE
300	1/2 NW	4/7 SW	5/9 SW	7/13 NW	8/15 N	6/12 N	3/6 N
Glen	1/2 NW	3/5 SW	3/7 W	8/14 W	8/14 NE	4/10 NE	3/5 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	2/-0	4/1	7/4	8/6	8/5	4/1	2/-1
900	4/2	6/4	9/7	11/9	10/8	6/3	4/1
600	6/5	9/8	12/11	14/12	12/11	8/7	5/4
300	9/8	12/12	16/15	17/16	15/13	10/9	7/6
Glen	9/9	13/12	17/16	18/16	15/13	9/8	7/6
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1600m	1800m	1800m	1700m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Be prepared for strong sunshine and a risk of sunburn on prolonged hikes. Temperatures in some glens as low as 3 or 4 C at first.

Forecast for Friday 26 May 2023

Weather: A dry day. Starting off cold and bright, but some southern and eastern slopes will begin the day with low cloud and possibly some mist and cloud will spread from the west in the morning. Cloudy in the afternoon but clearing skies developing in the evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%, 30% at first in some southern and eastern slopes

Low Cloud and visibility: Low cloud on some southern and eastern slopes at first, between 400 and 600m, but quickly lifting and breaking up. Otherwise cloud will mostly be above the summits throughout the day, but lowering on to the higher tops of the southern Cairngorms for a time from late morning until mid-afternoon. Very good visibility outside of cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 1 rising to 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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